

To Members of the California State Senate:

I am signing Senate Bill 1193 which will allow California to provide financial assistance to the surviving spouse or designated beneficiary of any member of the California National Guard, State Military Reserve, or Naval Militia who has made the ultimate sacrifice while serving on behalf of our country. This benefit is meant to assist the surviving spouse with immediate financial needs, as well as demonstrates California's gratitude of the sacrifices that our men and women in the California National Guard make to protect California citizens and resources, in peace time and in war.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger